

WAY TO GO AMATEURS

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the amateur meeting on January 20, 2007. There were so many people in attendance that we ran out of chairs. A total of 31 amateurs came to the meeting. Lets keep it up.

The silent action proved to be bigger and better than that of the one held in 2006. An estimated \$1,100 dollars was made from the auction this year. This more than doubled last years dollar amount. Five to six tables were filled with a variety of gifts that were awaiting bids. A big thank you goes out to all those that donated items and helped with the setup of the auction. It was a huge success.

The amateur meeting was called to order at 11:00 on January 20, 2007. The meeting was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Dublin, Ohio. Thirty-one amateurs were in attendance. This was a wonderful turn out. It was great to see the familiar faces and many new ones.

Secretaries' minutes were read from the last meeting and were accepted as read. The treasure has a balance of \$4819.51 in the amateur account.

JUDGES

The judges have been hired for the Amateur shows. The judges committee did a great job of getting the judges hired early. They also got all four of the judges hired for \$400.00 a piece. Travel plans will be made at a later date.

June 16, 2007: Springfield, OH
Phillip Maniscalco from PA
Peggy Bannon from MI

July 28, 2007: Coshocton, OH
Joseph Boyle from PA
Mike Baker from VA

Fundraisers:

Twenty boxes of candy was bought and brought to the meeting. Amateurs then had the option of purchasing the box candy for \$52.00 and to sell the bars for \$1.00 each. There are 52 candy bars in one box. The amateur club should profit around .70 on each candy bar that is sold. If you are an amateur and would like to sell some candy please contact Connie Runkle at 419-752-7463. This is a good fundraiser for everyone to get involved with. You can sell candy almost anywhere. Just in case you were wondering there is NO prize for the individual who sells the most candy. ☺

Class Sponsors: If you would like to sponsor a class at an amateur show you will be happy to know that the price has been lowered. **For just \$10.00 you can sponsor one class at one of the two amateur shows.** The amateur club puts on two shows a year and we are going to try very hard to get every class on the show bill sponsored. Your name, farm name, business name, or a name of your choosing will be announced during that class. If you would like to be a sponsor please contact Carolyn Kegley at 740-353-4111 or Shawna Eisenhart at 419-426-5843. We will be glad to sign you up.

Solid Paint Bred Awards:

The breeding stock year-end awards were next on the list. Up for further discussion but as of January 20, 2007 those showing in the breeding stock classes will be responsible for getting the amateur breeding stock classes sponsored for the two amateur shows. This money will then go for their year-end awards. This idea was brought up since the breeding stock does not pay for any entry fees. The high point and reserve high point breeding stock will be receiving year-end awards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you are an amateur and would like to run for year-end awards it is **NO LONGER** mandatory for you to attend two amateur meetings. At the last directors meeting it was brought up for discussion and was turned down. The amateur club would still like to see our attendance numbers rise and for more people to help out.

Mark your calendars for Saturday March 10, 07. There is money to be made, shows to be seen, meetings to attend, and people to talk to. The amateur club is putting on a tack swap and flea market at the Champions Center Equestrian Facility in Springfield, Ohio. It starts at 9:00am and runs till 3:00. There will also be an amateur meeting at 3:00 after the swap meet. If you have any questions you can contact Sue Johnson at 740-924-2305 or Kristen Orr at 614-266-8960.

We are in need of a Volunteer. We are looking for a volunteer to fill the MANAGER position at our Springfield show on June 16, 2007. If interested please contact Sue Johnson at 740-924-2305.

The next amateur meeting will be at the Champions Center Equestrian Facility in Springfield, Ohio. The meeting will start at 3:00 right after the swap meet is over.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Once again we would like to congratulate our top amateur all around winners of the 2006 Ohio Paint Horse awards banquet.

Top Three Novice Amateurs

Janet Phillips
Kelly Read
Debra Willis

Top Five Amateurs

Shawna Eisenhart
Connie Runkle
Kelly Read
Susie Dawson
Debra Willis

Top Two Amateur Solid Paint Bred

Janet Phillips
Rhonda McDaniel

Thank you to all those that made a donation for the amateur awards banquet

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